

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2006

Agency: **Richmond Heights Police Dept.**

Population: 7,658

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	6752	4993	1518	79	133	9	20
Searches	415	184	215	10	5	0	1
Arrests	212	76	127	5	3	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	79.32	13.31	1.63	4.23	0.25	1.27
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.69	0.72	0.47	0.54	0.23
Search rate	6.15	3.69	14.16	12.66	3.76	0.00	5.00
Contraband hit rate	20.72	20.11	21.86	0.00	40.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	3.14	1.52	8.37	6.33	2.26	0.00	5.00

**Notes:** Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

**Disparity index** = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

**Search rate** = (searches / stops) X 100.

**Contraband hit rate** = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

**Arrest rate** = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	5538	4472	869	66	108	7	16
	Equipment	209	92	102	5	6	2	2
	License	1021	424	567	11	16	0	3
	Investigative	162	70	88	0	4	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	5562	4231	1137	62	109	7	16
	Warning	1304	816	440	20	23	2	3
	No action	97	53	40	0	3	0	1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	463	273	167	10	12	0	1
	US hwy	128	83	35	2	7	1	0
	State hwy	32	16	14	2	0	0	0
	County road	1451	987	390	17	45	4	8
	City street	4567	3591	845	48	68	4	11
	Other	111	43	67	0	1	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3352	2456	756	57	71	4	8
	Female	3400	2537	762	22	62	5	12
Driver age	17 and under	110	81	25	1	3	0	0
	18-29	2229	1510	622	41	45	3	8
	30-39	1485	1046	366	22	42	2	7
	40 and over	2928	2356	505	15	43	4	5

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	199	101	93	3	1	0	1
	Inventory	61	32	25	3	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	43	17	22	2	2	0	0
	Incident to arrest	210	81	120	6	2	0	1
	Plain view contraband	19	10	9	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	14	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	4	4	1	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	35	14	18	1	1	0	1
	Driver & Property	373	170	190	9	4	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	391	171	206	9	4	0	1
	16-30 minutes	24	13	9	1	1	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	71	30	39	0	2	0	0
	Currency	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	12	7	5	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	133	29	99	2	2	0	1
	Drug violation	59	25	32	0	2	0	0
	Resist arrest	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	57	22	31	2	2	0	0
	DWI/BAC	40	34	4	2	0	0	0
	Property offense	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	Other	26	10	15	1	0	0	0

## Agency response

The City of Richmond Heights is a 2.8 sq. mile city incorporated in 1913 located on the western boundaries of the City of St. Louis. Richmond Heights has three miles of U.S. 64 (Highway 40) running directly through it. Highway I-170 runs north and south from U.S. 64 to the city limits of Clayton. Located in Richmond Heights is the Galleria Shopping Mall and the new Boulevard Shopping District. The Galleria Mall and the Boulevard generate approximately 11 million shoppers or visitors each year. Richmond Heights also borders the City of Clayton, which is the county seat for St. Louis County. Thousands of vehicles travel through Richmond Heights on a daily basis due to its geographic location. Estimated daytime population of Richmond Heights is 26,000.